Identification of dangerous houses in Mumbai

2852. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the fact that a number of buildings have collapsed following the heavy rains this year in Mumbai, Government have asked the State Government of Maharashtra to undertake identification of "cessed" buildings, classified as dangerous in Mumbai and to have them vacated, pulled down and reconstructed;

(b) if so, whether Government of Maharashtra had sought Central aid for the project;

(c) if so, the aid sought, the number of dangerous houses so identified and classified, the number of persons and families displaced and the tenements evacuated and reconstructed; and

(d) Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Survey for Metro Rail in Chennai

2853. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Metro Rail Corporation is conducting a survey at Chennai for Metro Rail;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the survey would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): The Government of Tamil Nadu have commissioned DMRC to prepare a DPR for Phase-I of Chennai Metro System consisting of the following two corridors:—

(i) Thiruvottiyur to Chennai Airport through Salai. — 31.5 Kms. Anna